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## REQUEST

## CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/776,874		
Filing Date	February 6, 2001		
Examiner Name	R.G. Hutson		
First Named Inventor	Pecker et al		
Group Art Unit	1652		
Attorney Docket Number	01/21603		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filling a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

<ol> <li>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</li> </ol>		
a.   Previously submitted		
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 pre	eviously filed o	n
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  ii.   Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief pres	viously filed on	1
iii.   Other		
b. 🗵 Enclosed		
i. 🗵 Amendment/Reply		
ii.   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		
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2. Miscellaneous		
a.   Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested	under 37 C.F.R	. § 1.103(c) for
a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee		
b. Other		
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the F	₹CE is filed.	
a.   The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following the state of the sta	lowing fees,	or any other
amounts, or credit any overpayments, to		
No. 50-1407. Applicant is still entitled to Small Entity Status.	A Duplicate c	f this sheet is
enclosed.		
i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)		\$385
14 Claims (0 @ \$9) Small Entity Status		<b>5</b> —
		\$129
6 independent claims (3 @\$43) Small Entity Status		1 - 1
ii. 🗵 Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (One month)		<u>\$ 55</u>
Small Entity Status		
	Total of	<u>\$569</u>
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PECKER et al

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For:

Polynucleotide Encoding A Polypeptide

Having Heparanase Activity and Expression of Same in Genetically

Modified Cells

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Examiner: R. G. Hutson

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

## AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, and the Interview graciously granted by the Examiner on February 3, 2004, this Amendment is being submitted along with an RCE on April 19, 2004, (April 17, 2004 being a Saturday). Please make the following amendments: